

# Adair County News

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## OIL NEWS.

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The J. E. Carnahan Oil Co.'s well at Zion Church is now down some thing over 700 feet, a favorable formation has been encountered, and drilling will be continued to a sufficient depth to thoroughly test the location. As soon as this well is completed the rig will be moved to the Henry Ingram farm about one mile from town on the Russell Springs road, where the next well will be drilled without delay.

Representatives of the Associated Producers Association have been spending considerable time here lately for the purpose of getting in close touch with local development and securing all the possible information obtainable at first hand. They have given out very little information as to how they are pleased and what their intentions are, but I have every reason to believe they are taking more than passing interest in what is going on here in oil circles, and I predict that they will spend a goodly sum of money in this territory.

Mr. Elmo Pearce, the well-known operator of Blackwell, Okla., who was here sometime since temporarily, advises that he is returning here at once to begin operations in this section, and he also expects to bring his family and locate in Columbia while he is developing this territory.

The office equipment of the Palmer Oil & Gas Company has arrived from Cleveland, and they are now nicely domiciled in the Page Building, on Campbellsville street, where they have taken a lease, paying rentals a half year in advance. Mr. Geo. A. Palmer, the president of the Company, has been called to Cleveland on important business matters for a few days, and while away he will endeavor to hurry forward the shipment of their drilling rig from West Virginia. The Palmer people are the kind we are glad to see locating in our midst, for they are ready and willing to do things. They know the oil business thoroughly, and in addition to this they are reliable, and they express faith in this section proving to be a great field.

Mr. Frank Sweet, in charge of the Beacon Oil Syndicates drilling operations at Greelsboro, was in town the latter part of the week for the purpose of getting certain supplies they have been very much in need of, that have been "sidetracked" here for several days past, and he talked very encouragingly of general prospects and conditions in that section. The Beacon people have the drilling contracts for the McMeed Oil Company, and they are doing all in their power to rush the development work as much as possible. Mr. Sweet while here gave a very favorable report of the McMeed Company wells on the Campbell Bros farm.

While in Lebanon the latter part of the week, during a conversation with Mr. C. S. Harris, a former well-known citizen of Columbia, now located at West Point, Miss., he informed me that they are on the verge of an oil boom in his locality, and that deep test drilling is about to be started within four or five miles of West Point.

Dr. J. W. Goggin, vice-president and general manager of the Beacon Oil Syndicate, Chicago, accompanied by parties from Louisville and Chicago, was here Sunday night and left early Monday for the Greelsboro field. The Beacon people own a good block of the stock of the McMeed Oil Company, and they are vitally interested in the development of the Company's holdings. Dr. Goggin is a "live wire" in the oil business and he believes in doing things.

## The Lumber Business.

The logging business in Adair county is not dead by any means. Elsie Young keeps a number of teams busy, hauling to his mill, and he has quite a number of hands felling trees in the woods. Guy Nell, who purchased a lot of timber land has been busy with

three teams for the past two months hauling logs to the mills. N. M. Tutt has done a lot of sawing at his mill, in the Flat Woods, and other mills are busy in the county. Trees that were not merchantable twenty years ago are now sawed into first-class lumber. Some people may think that timber is getting scarce in Adair, but mill men do not think so, as a new mill starts every few weeks. Messrs. Myers & Barger will be ready to start a saw in a short time. Some of this lumber should be put into dwellings here in Columbia.

## Public Speaking.

Private Geo. T. Davis, of Casey Co., candidate for Democratic nomination for Congress in the 8th Congressional District, will address the voters of Adair county at the following times and places:

Gradyville July 26, 10:30,  
Milltown, July 26th, 1:30,  
Cane Valley, July 26, 7:30,  
Breeding, July 27, 10:30,  
Fairplay, July 27, 1:30,  
Glensfork, July 27, 7:30,  
Casey Creek, July 28, 10:30,  
Pellyton, July 28, 1:30  
Absher, July 28, 7:30.  
Ladies especially invited.

There will be some preaching in Columbia during the month of September. A series of meetings will start at the Methodist church the 5th of the month and will continue until the 19th. Immediately following this meeting the heretofore announced meeting at the Baptist church will begin and continue through the month. We predict that these religious gatherings will draw many hearers. There are many subjects who need reformation, who live in the boundaries of these churches, and good results ought to follow the meetings.

FOR SALE.—A good box cook stove A bargain.

Dr. J. N. Murrell.

Prof. Lec Wright, of Louisville, who is a teacher of band music, and who is at the head of a Band School in Louisville, reached here with ten or more men who make up a band. Monday afternoon they will give a number of concerts while in Columbia, and will play upon the public square Thursday night and Saturday night. People living out of town and want to hear up-to-date music should be in Columbia on these nights.

Suits, Odd Pants, Shirts and Shoes for Big men.

Goff Bros. Store

## Arm Broken.

Sam Taylor, sixteen years old son of Dr. S. A. Taylor, Joppa, met with a serious accident last Saturday morning week. He was plowing with a double shovel when the plow struck a ledge of rock. The plow jumped and the jar broke his right arm. After the accident young Taylor continued to plow and did not know his arm was broken until he reached the end of the row.

## Town Taxes.

Pay your town taxes to A. D. Patterson. He is at Hutchison & Patterson's Store. 40-2c.

Fire alarm was sent out from Parson's blacksmith shop last Thursday morning. In two minutes after the alarm was sounded fifty or sixty men reached the scene, ready for action. The fire was soon extinguished and no damage done.

## LOST.

A silk umbrella, brownish handle which is in the shape of the letter L, the handle mounted with gold. The finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to Mrs. W. W. Jones.

I wish to sell my stock of goods or one half interest.

J. F. Nest, Columbia, Ky.

## "I Would Not Live Alway."

A noted character of this town and county gave up the realities of this life last Saturday morning and passed beyond the veil—"Aunt Sally" Walker, as she was familiarly called.

She was born and reared near Milltown, this county, and for the past forty-five years, with the exception of a few months, she resided in Columbia.

Her first husband, Geo. M. Caldwell, died many years ago, and some years after his death she was married to Mr. W. L. Walker, who was a well-known citizen of the county. He died about sixteen years or more ago.

We have not the date of the deceased birth, but the county records show that she was married to her first husband in 1846. Placing her at 18 when she married she was 92 years old when death came.

She was a devout member of the Christian Church and was a very liberal giving on all the ordinances of the organization. She also helped young men who were preparing for the ministry, and was a constant donor to the needs of the local church building, and she will be greatly missed by the entire congregation, and the people of Columbia generally.

The end came at the Jeffries' Hotel where she had boarded for a number of years, and where her friends tenderly administered to her every want. She was perfectly resigned to the inevitable, and told her friends that she did not want to live longer.

The funeral was preached at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Eld. Z. T. Williams, who paid high tribute to her life and character. The interment was in the city cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

There is no doubt but she was ready for her Master's call and that she is now reaping the joys that has come to her for her well spent earthly life.

She leaves one nephew, A. J. Botts, who lives at Rogers, Ark., and a few other relatives here and elsewhere.

## Wanted.

A white girl to work in a family. Will pay good wages. Write or call Mrs. H. W. Depp, Columbia, Ky.

## Now Is The Time.

Summer is a good time to look around town and see what we need in the way of improvements—what can be done to better the condition of the town and its people.

We don't need a committee of three or four for this purpose. It should be a committee of the whole, with everybody on it, and each member should start with his own property. Are you ready?

Good second-hand organ for sale. See Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson.

There is an abundance of all kinds of vegetables in Columbia. The gardens throughout the town are more productive than many years in the past. Irish potatoes are unusually good, and there are beans to spare by the bushel. The plum crop has been very satisfactory and the blackberry crop is large and apples and peaches are plentiful.

Olio B. Estes, of Metcalfe county, has bought Mr. C. H. Yates' farm, at Gradyville, containing about 80 acres, for \$4,500. Possession will be given this fall. This is a valuable farm and sold worth the money. We are informed that Mr. Yates and his daughter, Mrs. Ella Robertson, will likely go to Boone county to live.

## Ford Cars.

The Ford Motor Co., has given us assurance that after Aug. 1st, our monthly allotment of Ford Cars will be substantially increased, therefore, it should place us in a much better position to make delivery on all orders. We urge all who are contemplating buying Ford Cars to give us their order at once, or come in and talk to

us about it. First come will be first served, of course, and we feel confident that there will be very little delay in your receiving your car. Do not delay, come in and talk the matter over with us.

Buchanan Lyon Co.  
40-2c

Dr. J. N. Page sold his residence on Greensburg street, last Wednesday, to Mr. Sam Wilson, of Greensburg, for \$3,300. This sale was made through Cravens & Neat, real estate agents. Mr. Wilson will remove to Columbia, and will engage in the mining business with Myers & Barger. He is an experienced miner, and is said to be a good one. Mr. Wilson is a son-in-law of Mr. C. C. Stephens, and is a fine citizen, the kind Columbia is always ready to welcome.

## Thirty Days Sale.

Beginning Aug. 1st—20. Sums of five dollars and over, cash, 10 per cent discount.

Cyndiff & Butler.

President R. D. McCollum of the Regal Oil & Development Co. of Lexington, has been at Russell Springs, for a few days in the interest of his company who have large holdings in Russell, Casey, Clinton and Cumberland counties. While here he visited the wells recently drilled by The McMeed Oil Company on the Campbell Farm at Greelsboro.

## For Sale.

By The Kemper Company:  
Columbia homes and business property.

Adair county farms,—priced right,  
Choice Oil leases near production.  
Your patronage is solicited.  
Office; Jeffries Hotel Building.

Mr. Alvin Loy, who visited at Georgetown, Ind., last week, reports that he found the Adair county colony, in that locality, doing well and perfectly satisfied. He said R. E. Tandy and Asa Loy had fine wheat crops and that corn looked prosperous. He met D. M. Moore and found him in the real estate business and was keeping his end up all right.

The attention of the farmers is called to the "ad" of Barger Bros.

## Public Sale.

On Saturday, August 14th, beginning at 10 a. m., I will offer for sale, at my residence, all my household goods.

All parties owing me drug accounts will please settle at once, as I am preparing to leave the county. 40-2c

Dr. J. N. Page.

Mr. Guy Nell has had his lot back of his barn cleaned of all rubbish and obnoxious growth, and at this time it is cleaner than the public square. If the spirit of cleanliness would strike other owners of back lots, the sanitary condition of Columbia would be perfect.

Mr. Otis Rose, who is a brother of Mr. John Rose, who is employed at the Bank of Columbia, met with a serious accident one day last week. He was riding a young horse that became scared and threw him. His right elbow was badly crushed.

Nine days from the date of this publication the Congressional primary will be pulled off. Let every Democrat make up his mind to vote. There will not be a Republican primary, Hon. King Swope being the only aspirant, and he has been declared the nominee.

A few days ago, just as we were leaving the court-house, several farmers were sitting about the steps, and as we passed one of them said, "This common school law and the automobiles are going to bankrupt the county." The English sparrow that was sitting on the cornice, just above the man, flew away.

## Bible Institute at Baptist Church.

The people of Columbia are invited to come and get the benefit of the feast of fat things that the program of the Bible Institute offers. The personnel of teachers and speakers alone is sufficient to guarantee that it will be worth while to attend.

The subjects that will be discussed are vital to all of God's people.

The speakers are men who have had great success as pastors and leaders, and hence their addresses will be worth a great deal to all who attend.

Among them will be Rev. L. C. Kelly, who wrought such a wonderful work at Campbellsville and all over this section. He is now located at Pineville, where he is accomplishing great things. Dr. J. E. Martin, pastor at Jellico, Tenn., who has built up such a wonderful Church at that place during the past few years is also scheduled to speak. He is one of the greatest organizers and one of the most efficient pastors. From the city of Louisville come two, Rev. C. E. Stevens and Mr. Geo. E. Hays. The former is pastor of the Clifton Baptist Church where he is leading his people in a great way. The latter is a business man and president of a big House. He is the teacher of the one of the largest Bible classes for men in the State. Besides his many activities as a worker he is also one of the greatest givers that Kentucky has on the 75 million Campaign.

Of quite a different type yet filling a useful place in the Lord's Vineyard is Rev. Lewis Lytle. He is a mountaineer preacher and has a stirring message about his work up in the Mountains, where the moon shines 'day and night' and where "Hip pockets are the thickest, pistol hands the slickest and the cylinder turns the quickest." The aim of the Institute is to give people a Vision of their task as Christians, and to get them to give Christ a larger place in their lives.

There will be three services a day so mark your calendar, Aug. 10-15, and set that time aside to come and take it all in.

The country readers who see this are asked to consider it as a special invitation to themselves. The printed programs will be out in a few days.

Lestlie J. B. Smith, Pastor.

## A Party.

Miss Cora Salmon gave a lawn Party at her home Saturday evening, in honor of her cousins Misses Phoebe and Helen Wilmore, of Bogard, Mo. About forty guests were present. The evening was delightfully spent, and at a late hour the guests departed, hoping to meet Phoebe and Helen again in the near future, and declaring Miss Salmon to be an excellent entertainer.

The attention of the municipal board of this town is called to the filthy condition of the cemetery. Obnoxious growth covers the lot and it should be mowed. It is the duty of the town board to do this work, and besides the living should see that the graves of departed loved ones are kept clean. Let the board, at its next meeting, make an order for this work.

We have just received a carload wire fence of 3,700 rods, 45c 75c per rod. Davis Hdw. Co.

## For Sale.

Two separators, a Red River and a Guy Scott. They are all right. E. A. McKinley, Ozark, Ky.

## Association at Glensfork.

The teachers association for the 3rd Educational Division will be held at Glensfork, Aug. 6. Let each teacher report promptly at 8:00 o'clock a. m., well prepared on the subject assigned him or her and with a determination to make this association the best ever held in the country. We urge the patrons of the entire Division to at-

tend in order that they may better understand the New School Law. The following program will be rendered:

1. Devotional exercises—Mr. J. W. Jones.
2. Welcome Address—Mr. J. E. Bennett.
3. Response—J. R. Hayes.
4. Course of Study.
  - (a) Why have the course of Study—Cora Kelsay, F. E. Webb.
  - (b) What is the course of study—Ella Antie, Azro Hadley.
  - (c) How can the course of study be applied—Margie Antie, J. B. Morgan.
5. The New School Law—Supt. Noah Loy.
6. Compulsory Attendance Law—Frank Winfrey, Truant Officer.
7. Domestic Science—Mrs. Nell Petty, Bertha Young.

NOON.

8. Physical Training and Playgrounds—Malcus Johnson, Albert Bryant.
9. Agriculture—Lettie Dunbar, Lander Bryant, Stella Richards, Bayard Antie, J. R. Hayes.
10. How do you teach Reading—May Pierce.
11. How do you teach arithmetic—Stella Keltner.
12. How can the School aid in Reducing the High cost of Living—Mrs. Page, Katherine Willis.

J. R. Hayes, Chairman,  
Azro Hadley, Secretary.

Robert Arnold, who lives in the property purchased of H. C. Feece, lost his barn and a lot of hay Monday morning, by fire. The alarm was sounded about 8 o'clock. The building was too far gone when help reached the scene. Origin unknown.

A mechanic said to us the other day, "I can not see any difference in the cost of living now than before the war. Before the war labor was cheap and also goods. Now everything you buy is high, and so is wages." "All a same like melican man."

There will be a special examination of teachers in Adair county on the first Friday and Saturday in August, 6th and 7th. This examination will take place throughout the State on account of the shortage of teachers.

Ice cream supper at Rocky Hill school house next Friday night. It is for the Kentucky Orphans Home. All are invited.

Eld. Z. T. Williams delivered a very comforting discourse at the Presbyterian church last Sunday forenoon. A large audience heard him.

Mr. Frank Judd, while plowing, a few days ago, got two of his ribs broken by the plow jumping, the handle striking him in the side. He is recovering.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Lindsey-Wilson School. The catalogs will be ready for distribution the last of this week.

Mr. Geo. Colvin, State School Superintendent, has announced that the school per capita for this year will be \$6 10, the same as last year.

The expenses of making the band music which will be rendered this week, have already been paid by the business men of Columbia.

We learn from Dr. F. H. Winfrey, Truant officer, that the schools in the county have opened with flattering prospects. The children who are not sick are all in school this year.

Come in and hear the band concerts this week.

Pie supper at Dunbar's school-house Friday night, August 6th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the children's Orphan Home, Louisville.

Prof. J. W. Jones with a corps of teachers opened the Jamestown school last Monday.

Lightning struck several trees on Bomer Heights Saturday afternoon.